Promise: Lower Costs



"The plan I'm announcing tonight would meet three basic goals. It will provide more security and stability to those who have health insurance. It will provide insurance for those who don't. And it will slow the growth of health care costs for our families, our businesses, and our government."

President Obama, Remarks to Joint Session of Congress, 9/9/09

Reid Bill Reality

"Under the legislation, federal outlays for health care would increase during the 2010–2019 period, as would the federal budgetary commitment to health care. The net increase in that commitment would be about \$200 billion..."

Congressional Budget Office, December 19, 2009